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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SHAFFER, et al.
Serial No.: 09/246,409
Filed: February 8, 1999
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVED HANDLING OF
THREADED MESSAGES
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.
§1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. ☒ **Prior to abandonment of the application**
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for one (3) month(s).**
- ☒ **Please enter the Amendment filed November 18, 2002.**
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and ___ references.

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- ☐ New arguments
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

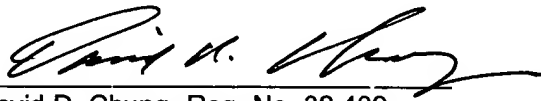
4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	20	-20	=0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	2	-3	=0	x \$ 84	\$ 0.00
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			Basic filing Fee		\$750.00
			Total		\$750.00

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$750.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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